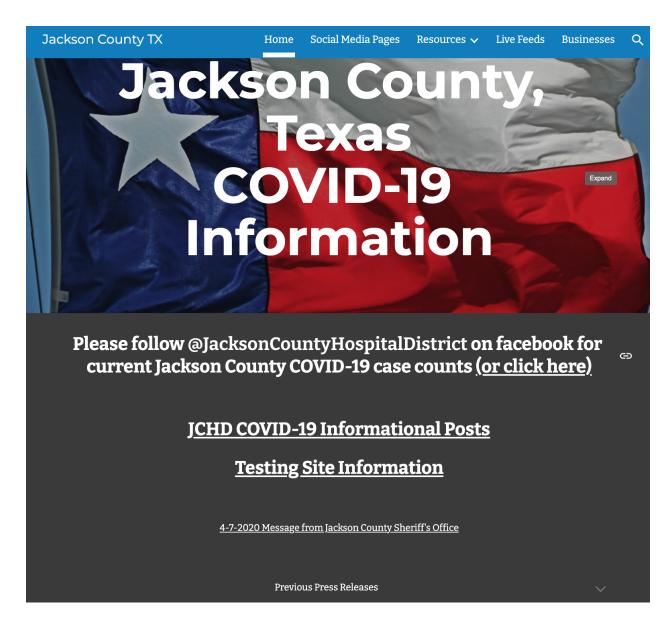
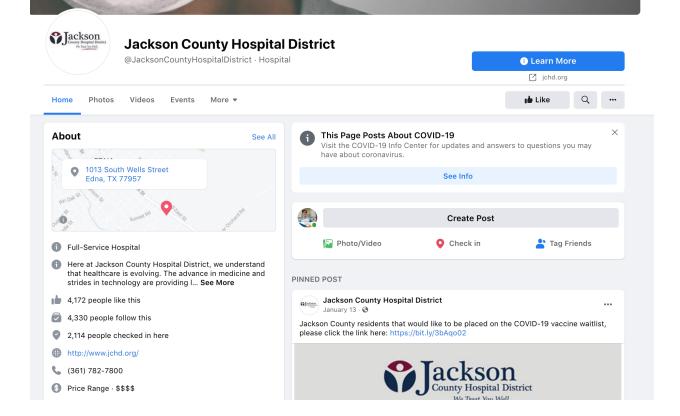
The Jackson County COVID dashboard directs individuals to Jackson County Hospital District's (JCHD) Facebook page for up-to-date COVID-related information. Regular updates on the COVID-19 pandemic can be found distributed through the JCHD page. This information is distributed chiefly at a county level and the only indication of when the dashboard was made available came in a press release on March 26, 2020, which was simply the earliest mention of the dashboard. It is uncertain how long the dashboard had been around for prior to the press release.



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First Positive Case Did Not Have Exposure in Jackson County

Jackson County and Jackson County Hospital District have been updated by Texas Department of State Health Services regarding the first resident reported positive for COVID-19. The epidemiological investigation has concluded that the patient's exposure to the virus occurred while the patient was outside Jackson County. Additionally, the patient has not had contact with the Jackson County community since the exposure. The patient is isolating at home.

Jackson County citizens must continue to follow the Center for Disease Control's recommendations. It is extremely important that everyone avoid gatherings of 10 or more and stay home whenever possible. If you are in public, avoid contact with one another. If you are over 60 or have an underlying health issue, this is crucial. If anyone is experiencing flu like systems or running a temperature above 100.3, that person should stay home.

The best place to get the most community information is the Jackson County Community COVID-19 webpage at www.jacksoncountytxcovid19.com and Facebook pages of the Jackson County Hospital District and the Jackson County Office of Emergency Management. Additionally, the public can find up-to-date COVID-19 information at https://dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/and at the Center for Disease Control at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/as well as Jackson County Hospital District website http://www.jchd.org/.

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